

PATENT APPLICATION *2/25*

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 29, 2006

Applicants: Kozo TSUBOUCHI et al

Title: EXTRACTION AND UTILIZATION OF CELL  
GROWTH-PROMOTING PEPTIDES FROM SILK PROTEIN

Serial No.: 10/789 494

Group: 1654

Confirmation No.: 7999

Filed: February 27, 2004

Examiner: Russel

Atty. Docket No.: OPS 635

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

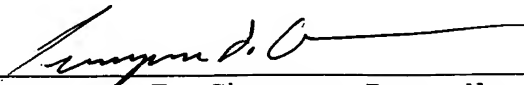
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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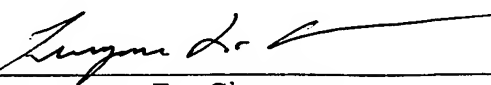
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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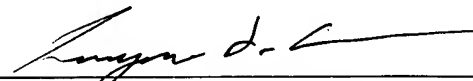
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